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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: CONJUGATES OF CHEMICALLY DEFINED  
NON-POLYMERIC VALENCY PLATFORM  
MOLECULES AND BIOLOGICALLY  
ACTIVE MOLECULES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 9, 2004. In the accompanying petition for extension of time, Applicants request a one-month extension of time, which moves the date for response from March 9, 2004 to April 9, 2004. Accordingly this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.